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That which makes the man no worse than he was makes his life no worse; it has no power to harm, without or within. — Marcus Aurelius.

In Follette has started. There's no telling where he will end.

Successful business men of Honolulu in these days are the ones who keep right on driving business every day of the year.

If Congress can't agree to anything definite on the tariff, it will have a mighty hard job reaching a conclusion on the immigration question.

Russia and Japan working together seems incongruous but may after all be a natural result of the friction between the United States and Russia over treaty rights.

Dr. Sun will easily stand out as the great man of his age if he can find sufficient cohesive force to weld China into a republic that will stand as a power of strength and character.

It is to be presumed that the Board of Supervisors will not attempt to pass an appropriation that cannot be approved by the legal and the auditing departments of the city and county.

Conditions are changing with tremendous rapidity in Honolulu, but they all move toward the certainty of the workingman having more to say in the affairs of public administration than ever before.

Sanitation is still the great problem before the people of Honolulu. While building the mosquito out of the center of the city, there must also be continued attacks all along the line in the outskirts of the town.

Woodrow Wilson's candidacy is getting down to the point of utmost seriousness. A studied attack is being made on the New Jersey Governor, apparently in the hope of killing him off. As often happens, this may be just what Wilson needs to assure him of the prize.

It is quite possible that a case or two of smallpox may develop in the sections to which the immigrants from the quarantine station are assigned. If this should occur, for goodness' sake don't go up in the air and advertise the town as threatened with a smallpox epidemic.

Cooperate in every line of improved sanitation for Honolulu. Move forward. Don't be forever harping on the past. There is too much work to be done for the permanent upbuilding of Honolulu to allow for waste of time in loitering along the way and wrangling over side issues.

Hawaii is to be congratulated on having a man like Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder, who turns his interest in the fruit and flowers of his home land to such good account. The volume on Hawaiian fruits just issued by Mr. Wilder is not only a credit to the author but a very valuable addition to the information that is so frequently needed and so hard for the average citizen to find.

EVENING SMILES

Passenger—I haven't seen Bill Jones who was conductor on this car for a long time.

Conductor—No; Bill ain't on the road no more. He got color-blind.

Passenger—Color blind?

Conductor—Yes. He couldn't see which was his and which was the company's.

"The community is going to put up a statue to your honor," said the prominent citizen.

"I wish it would wait a while," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's had enough to be roasted for years by the

Perhaps it is true that there is no such thing as a mad dog, and no necessity for a rabies quarantine. But the great majority of civilized governments, and the leading scientists are unable to reach such a conclusion. In this case, majority rule is by no means a safe rule, and it is by all odds the safest.

California is boasting of having the best roads of any State in the Union. Honolulu will add a very important item to its list of community assets when it can declare that it has the best streets of any city in the United States. And that is not such a difficult thing to bring about if the people once set their minds to it.

If we read the argument of the authorities quoted by Mr. Ryan correctly, rabies is a fault of nervous persons rather than a disease of dogs. We are not prepared to deny this argument, but conditions are such that it is impossible to quarantine the nervous persons in order that the dogs may roam with freedom.

Honolulu street crowds are proverbial for lack of enthusiasm. Men of the great Atlantic fleet marched through our streets with hardly so much as a single cheer to greet them. Wouldn't it be well to wind up the old year by having a few demonstrations of approval when the men of the Pacific fleet parade through the city?

LABOR'S COMMENT ON THE McNAMARAS.

Many requests have come to the Bulletin for the publication of the views of labor leaders and Socialists on the confession of the McNamaras. One of our readers was especially interested to know what the editor of "The Appeal to Reason" had to say of it.

Under the heading of "Labor's Repudiation of the Dynamiter," the latest issue of The Literary Digest gives one of the most complete resumes that has come to notice of comment made by union leaders and Socialist organs. From this we quote freely, calling special attention to the prefacing comment of Detective Burns, who declared what the Bulletin believes to be absolutely true, "nineteen-tenths of the total membership of the labor body in this country was absolutely out of sympathy with, and opposed to, the course of action pursued by the McNamara brothers."

"They are even greater traitors to the cause of humanity than Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold," exclaims Calvin Wyatt, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, speaking in his New York office. "They committed their crimes as individuals. Labor-unionists do not foster crimes," declares Samuel T. Penna, ex-secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor. "The worst enemy of labor could not have conceived of anything worse," says Adolph Kammer, president of the Central Labor Council in Cincinnati; "these men should be strung up." Their offense against society, says Frank Farrington, member of the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America,

"will act as a blighting curse on the organized labor movement for many years to come." "We have been badly humiliated," exclaims Albert Hibbert, of Fall River, Mass., secretary of the United Textile Workers' Union of America. "The fact that we occasionally find a fiend incarnate wearing the badge of union labor," remarks J. J. Jones, vice-president of the California Federation of Shopmen, "does not indicate in the least that organized labor stands for violence." "John J. McNamara may be thankful for getting off with fifteen years. He ought to go up for life, at least," declares Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who figured as a principal, and was acquitted, in the famous and somewhat similar Moyer-Haywood, Pettibone case. To an interviewer in Denver Mr. Moyer goes on to say of the Los Angeles case:

"Organized labor was not on trial, but was only defending men who had declared their innocence to the world. If the McNamaras deceived the great family of wage-workers who believed in their innocence, then organized labor can not be held responsible."

"If capital punishment were ever justified, it would be in this case," affirms John Williams, national president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers—an organization quite separate and distinct from the Structural Steel and Bridge Workers' Union, of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer. Both organizations, however, are members of the American Federation of Labor. "Traitors to labor" is an epithet hurled at the brothers from innumerable labor-union sources. Victor Berger, Socialist member of Congress, describes the McNamara confession as "the greatest blow that has ever come to the Gompers-Mitchell school of unionism." He goes on to say:

"This school never wanted to abolish capitalism and to introduce Socialism. All the 'pure and simple' wants is to add a few cents to the workers' wages, and not hoping much from the ballot and independent political action, the desperate character readily turns to desperate acts."

"This case will teach the pure and simple that the ballot is infinitely more powerful than the dynamite bomb."

Mr. Debs goes further and lays much of the responsibility for the McNamaras' crimes specifically at the door of such capitalists as General Otis and the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, "who waged with such fierce hatred the war of extermination upon organized labor." "Violence," says A. M. Simons, editor of "The Coming Nation" (Socialist), "is a logical result of an attempt to wage the class struggle without the ballot." Fred D. Warren, editor of "The Appeal to Reason" (Socialist), asserts that "had the McNamara brothers understood the philosophy of Socialism they would never have resorted to deeds of violence in the hope of benefiting the oppressed poor."

The effect upon Mr. Gompers and the American Federation of Labor is the subject of much interesting speculation. "It means the end of the American Federation of Labor, or, at any rate, a complete revolution within the organization, and the Waterloo of Gompers," declares Dr. George R. Lunn, Socialist Mayor-elect of Schenectady. To organized labor as a whole, however, he thinks that it will

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be "only a temporary setback." John Spargo, a member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, denounces Gompers and other union leaders as "men whose teachings inevitably lead to the kind of thing to which the McNamaras have confessed, however clean their own hands may be from crime." This view seems to be shared by District Attorney Charles W. Miller of Indianapolis, whose remark that "such unsafe leaders as Gompers must be retired," is said to have evoked an indignant protest from the president of the American Federation of Labor.

"The Socialist movement of America and its press has not one word to retract from its defense of the Mc-

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Namaras in the case which has terminated in their plea of guilty," declares the Chicago Daily Socialist, because "our fight has been one for a fair trial of labor officials against the lawless acts of General Otis and his associates and representatives in their efforts to predetermine the verdict." This paper reiterates its condemnation of the "kidnaping" of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis.

"Let the effect be what it may, the Socialists were absolutely right in the stand they took," asserts the New York Call (Socialist), which declares that "if to-day there should be a similar kidnaping on a similar charge, the Socialists would plunge into the fight." At the same time, it condemns unqualifiedly the crimes committed by the McNamaras in the name of labor.

NEW CHURCH FOR KAIMUKI.

A new Catholic church for Kaimuki is assured and steps have been taken toward its construction. The site selected is on Sixth avenue and commands a fine view of the city.

Father Valentin will be in charge of the new parish. According to plans now drafted, the edifice will when completed much resemble that now in service at Waikiki, St. Augustine chapel, having been found admirably designed for the tropics.

The Supreme Court decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska, the government thereby winning a sweeping victory.

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PERMANENT SANITATION PLANS DISCUSSED WITH GOV. FREAR

That some provision must be made in the near future for the carrying on the work of keeping Honolulu in a sanitary condition after the money now appropriated by the Territory is exhausted, and that part of this must be borne by private property owners is the opinion arrived at by the citizens committee at the conclusion of its conference with the Governor yesterday afternoon.

"The conference was a preliminary one," stated the Governor this morning, "in connection with carrying out the sanitation work later. Plans such as obtaining further extension of funds for the officers and as to the best methods of procedure. In the future with reference to a continuation of the mosquito campaign were considered. Although during an emergency, so to speak, the Territory could appropriate money and do a great deal of the work in cleaning up private premises, yet under ordinary circumstances a great deal should be done by, and at the expense of, the property owners themselves."

"The meeting yesterday was a preliminary one to discuss the best way of bringing this about. There is no use in spending government money

to clean temporarily and then have conditions revert to their former status. That would be practically throwing money away and the government cannot be expected to take care of private premises right along. Some efficient method must be developed for inducing private owners to keep their premises in proper sanitary condition."

Additional claims of \$2100 for banana-tree cutting were turned into campaign headquarters yesterday by Attorney George S. Curry. This makes up a total of fifty received during the last few days. There is no money available to pay such claims should they be legal and the only redress is a special appropriation from the legislature.

A cable was sent to Major General Murray asking that the furlough of the soldiers now helping out with the campaign be extended for another month. Their leave is up January 1.

At the conclusion of a general talk on finances Dr. McCoy stated that it would take \$12,000 a month to run the campaign from this on. The members of the committee decided that the owners of property should pay for the work of fixing and cleaning out the gutters of their houses.

MRS. WALTERS SINKS TO DEATH

After an illness of hardly a week, caused by the fall from her horse, Mrs. Rena Walters, wife of Dr. St. D. G. Walters, died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home near Makiki field. For two days past her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Walters was born in Honolulu, and the news of her accident and death is a great shock to the many friends she numbered both here and elsewhere. She was the daughter of Allen Herbert.

The funeral takes place from the family residence at 3 o'clock today.

MARKET SHOWS STEADY STRENGTH

The stock market was consistently steady today, with the general buoyant tendency of the past few days plainly noticeable, with Waialua leading the way. Waialua reached the \$120-mark where she should have been for a long time past, and the stocks all along the line showed the same strength.

It is announced that Pacific Sugar Mill will pay a dividend of \$5 a share on December 30. This plantation is getting back on a dividend paying basis and should continue to hand out plans for the stockholders.

FAMILY DINNER GIVEN ON BOARD COLORADO

Capt. Gill and Mrs. Gill were hosts at a particularly well-appointed family dinner last Monday night on board the Colorado at which fourteen ward-room officers and their wives were the guests. The ladies present were Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Wade, Miss Bulkeley and Mrs. Fabrique. During the course of the dinner fifteen speeches were made.

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TEACHING MEN HEALTH WORK

The first steps were taken this morning in connection with the education system for the Board of Health inspectors mapped out by President Pratt and the details of which were announced in the Bulletin.

Professor Keller of the College of Hawaii addressed the men this morning and gave them a talk on sewerage systems and sanitation along that line. Dr. Pratt also gave them a general talk.

Tomorrow morning Dr. W. C. Hobdy is to give the men a talk on diseases and their relation to sanitation. On Saturday morning Attorney General Lindsay will explain some of the points of law involved and tell the men just where they stand in the matter.

The men are also to be given a little book that Dr. Pratt has just published here on sanitation and later will be examined in their work. The examinations will be written, oral and in the field. Those who can pass will hold their jobs while the others will have to step out into the cold world again. In this way it is hoped that a highly efficient force of men will be got together.

PERSONALITIES

GEORGE ELMER, a Northwest business man, has left after spending his vacation here.

R. F. CARBUDDY, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to his home, after spending some time here.

CARL MILTNER, former leader of the orchestra of the California theater, San Francisco, now leader of the Bijou orchestra, has been secured by Oahu college as teacher of the violin and will begin his new work next term, teaching at Panahou.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Building permits to cover \$79,635.70 for new work and \$5785 for repairs were issued at the office of Building and Plumbing Inspector Mehlstein during the first twenty-six days of December, according to the records on file at that office. Fees collected up to December 26th amounted to \$169.70.



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